

I have been a user of the 160-meter amateur band for over 20 years, and enjoy using both SSB and CW on that band. In recent years, the increased number of amateurs using the band, each with his own interpretation of whether a "voluntary" bandplan applies to him, has created a great deal of frustration and confusion among users of the band. It is time for a regulatory approach as proposed by Tippet and Briggs.

Amateurs are exemplary among spectrum users in their ability to self-police. What is missing in the allocations on the 160-meter band is a clear, unambiguous set of rules, enforced in a consistent manner, by which amateurs can effect this self-policing.

I support RM-10352, and encourage the Commission to adopt it.

Thank you.